

## COTS/ONR Workshop

### Working Groups Identified during COTS/ONR Workshop

The name of each group's leader (s) is underlined

**I Demonstration Goal Focus – Target is a demonstration of successful integration within regions, across regions, and nationally involving the national backbone and costal/ocean observing systems. Workshop agreed to work towards a near real-time integrated “nowcast” demonstration of coastal (i.e., EEZ) conditions suitable for airing on the Weather Channel and/or local television stations in coastal states. This group has 30 days to flesh out the particulars.**

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The following groups are those agreed to by the workshop as in the “critical path” to achieving the above integration demonstration goal in a 6-months timeframe.

**II Metadata – Reach agreement on metadata content, vocabulary, and actual production.**

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**III QA/QC – Consistent approach on QWA/QC for similar observations from multiple platforms, etc.**

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**QA/QC Liability – Get a more formal legal opinion on how to handle the liability shelter question**

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**IV Data Assembly and Aggregation – What needs to be done regarding common approaches on data publishing, access, retrieval, transport and integration**

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**V Common Interface – Move to a consistent web presentation at the national, regional and local levels. Present situation has each observing activity with different web site formats, etc. that creates no “IOOS brand recognition” and confuses the user from site to site**

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**VI Communication Facilitation – Come up with and put in place effective mechanisms for sharing roles, responsibilities, functions, activities, lessons learned, best practices, contact lists, etc.**

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